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**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Reply to Letters 1/11/08

Hi Tom.

With respect to the letter to DOGM from Penney's Gemstones, dated January 15, 2008:

BLM considers the current disturbed acreage for the Lost Gems notice to be 1.4 acres total. This is based on a GPS survey performed by myself on 8/18/200 and there has been no increase in surface disturbance at this site since that time. That disturbed area is all that notice currently covers. BLM's reclamation bond for this site was estimated at \$3,000 in 2003 when the bond was posted with BLM.

BLM considers the current disturbed acreage for the Sliver 3-4 notice (north pit only, entirely located on BLM-managed land) to be 5.35 acres as of the last GPS survey performed by myself in July, 2003. there has been no appreciable increase in the disturbed footprint of the site since that survey was made. 4.75 acres of 5.35 acre is associated with the actual mine site and the balance with a 2,700' long, 12' wide access road to the site. Mr. Penney states in his letter that " It was confirmed that the road to the mine was a County RS 2477 road.....". This is not the case. The BLM CCFO has a set of RS2477 maps provided by Beaver County and the 2,700' of new road is not identified on that map. BLM's reclamation bond estimate for the disturbances at this site were \$20,000 in 2003, when the bond was posted with BLM.

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